

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract beginning at page 25 with the following amended Abstract:

-- A method is disclosed of securing an absorbent article to a primary absorbent undergarment and positioning the undergarment around a wearer's torso. ~~The undergarment has a liquid permeable bodyside cover, a liquid impermeable baffle and an absorbent positioned therebetween.~~ The undergarment also has a waist opening, a pair of leg openings and a crotch portion formed between the pair of leg openings. The method includes the steps of forming an absorbent article having a liquid permeable bodyside cover, a liquid permeable garment side liner and an absorbent core enclosed by the cover. The absorbent article has a pair of fringes formed by joining the cover to the liner. The primary absorbent undergarment is positioned onto a wearer's legs. The absorbent article is then placed over at least a portion of the crotch portion of the undergarment and is ~~pressed there against so as to secure the attachment means~~ secured thereto. ~~The absorbent article will acquire a curvature that causes the pair of fringes to be biased upward to form a pair of upstanding side walls. The pair of upstanding side walls will prevent body fluid from running off of the absorbent article.~~ The primary absorbent undergarment is then pulled up around the wearer's torso such that the pair of upstanding side walls is aligned against the wearer's groin. --